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Applicant:

William E. LeBoeuf et al.

Serial No:

09/677,663

Filed:

October 2, 2000

Title:

Processing Substrate and/or Support Surface



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 11, 2000, enclosed is a fully executed original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application filed October 2, 2000 by the applicants, under U.S. Serial No. 09/677,663.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 10-0849 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge required to file this document. Any additional fees or overpayments should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 10-0849.

A copy of the Notice dated December 11, 2000 also accompanies this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

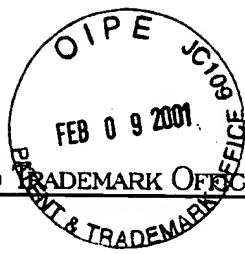
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 130.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/677,663
Filing Date	October 2, 2000
First Named Inventor	William E. LeBoeuf et al.
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	J-2961

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 10-0849
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20** =	X =	=
Claims	- 3** =	X =	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	Missing Parts Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
		127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	310	Notice of Appeal	
		120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	270	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	440	Design issue fee	
		144	600	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130.00)

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